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H. R. 5870

To restrict passports of certain sex offenders, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2010

Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. COSTA) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RESTRICTION OF PASSPORTS OF CERTAIN SEX**
4 **OFFENDERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State may re-
6 voke, restrict, or limit a passport issued to an individual
7 who is a sex offender (as defined in section 111(1) of the
8 Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (42
9 U.S.C. 16911(4)) who is—

1 (1) included in the National Sex Offender Reg-
2 istry established pursuant to section 119 of such Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 16919); or

4 (2) required to register in a jurisdiction's sex
5 offender registry under title I of such Act and with
6 respect to whom information may be maintained in
7 the National Sex Offender Registry under such sec-
8 tion 119.

9 (b) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2011,
10 and annually thereafter, the Secretary of State shall sub-
11 mit to Congress a report on the number of passports the
12 Secretary has revoked, restricted, or limited in the pre-
13 ceding fiscal year under subsection (a) or any other provi-
14 sion of law.

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